

That the Mayor be authorized to sign and submit a request for the extension of the award period to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, to extend the award ending date to October 1, 2005 for the COPS More '98 Grant, #1999CLWX0259; to extend the award ending date for Supplement I of this grant to October 1, 2006; and to sign and submit other requests for deadline extensions for this grant as may become necessary.

[Police Department, Interim DC Cross, (915) 564-7039]

Back up memo:

March 25, 2004

To: City Clerks Office

From: Interim DC Cross

Subject: City Council Agenda – March 30, 2004

The following is an explanation for the items on the City Council Agenda regarding the Police Department:

The extensions of the grants are needed to fully expend the funds available under the grants.

## RESOLUTION

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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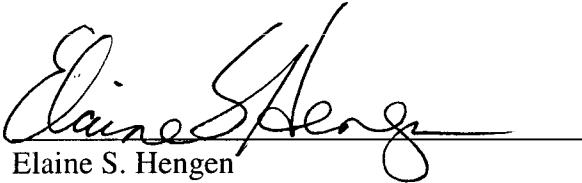
Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Elaine S. Hengen  
Assistant City Attorney

**JOE WARDY**  
MAYOR



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March 23, 2004

Ms. Antia Noonan  
U.S. Department of Justice  
COPS Office  
1100 Vermont Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Noonan:

This letter is to request an extension of the COPS More '98 Grant number 1999CLWX0259 for an additional 18 months from April 1, 2004 through October 1, 2005. Several positions have just recently been filled and this extension will allow the department to redeploy 32 Police Officers in Community Policing activities.

We are also requesting an extension of 30 months from April 1, 2004 through October 1, 2006, to grant number 1999CLWX0259, supplement I, which will allow the department to utilize the funding on the first award and transfer the employees to this supplemental award. Since personnel were just recently hired, additional time will be required to fully expend the funds in this subsequent supplement.

Please contact Marta Giner, Grants Coordinator, at the El Paso Police Department (915) 564-7334 if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Joe Wardy  
Mayor